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MINNESOTA TWINS (62-57) vs. TEXAS RANGERS (55-66)

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022 - 6:10 P.M. (CT) - TV: BALLY SPORTS NORTH / RADIO: TIBN, WCCO, THE WOLF

RHP Sonny Gray (7-3, 3.11) vs. LHP Cole Ragans (0-2, 5.02)

GAME 120

HOME GAME 63

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS & BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time	Television	Radio / Spanish Radio
8/23	at Houston	TBA vs. RHP Justin Verlander (15-3, 1.95)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North, MLB	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / twinsbeisbol.com
8/24	at Houston	RHP Dylan Bundy (7-5, 4.60) vs. LHP Framber Valdez (12-4, 2.72)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None
8/25	at Houston	RHP Chris Archer (2-6, 4.02) vs. RHP Luis Garcia (10-8, 4.09)	7:10 pm (CT)	Bally Sports North	TIBN, WCCO, The Wolf / None

SEASON AT A GLANCE

Under Baldelli (since '19):	272-231
Home Record:	35-27
Road Record:	27-30
Record in series:	17-14-6
Record in home series:	11-5-4
Record in road series:	7-9-2
Series Openers:	20-18
Series Finales:	20-17
Rubber Games:	7-5
Sweeps/Swept:	6-4
April:	12-9
May:	18-12
June:	13-15
July:	10-12
August:	9-9
September/October:	
Day Games:	29-24
Night Games:	33-33
vs. American League East:	15-12
vs. American League Central:	29-20
vs. American League West:	13-13
vs. National League:	5-12
Games vs. LH Starter:	21-16
Games vs. RH Starter:	41-41
Twins score first:	51-17
Opponent scores first:	11-40
Come-from-behind wins:	13
Leading after 7/8 inn.:	53-7/53-3
Trailing after 7/8 inn.:	4-43/4-46
Tied after 7/8 inn.:	5-7/5-8
Extra-innings:	4-8
1-run games:	17-16
Twins out-hit opp.:	50-8
Opp. out-hit Twins:	8-44
Twins/Opp. have = hits:	4-5
Run Differential:	+25 (527-502)
Twins get Quality Start:	19-7
Twins starter goes 6+ IP:	20-10
Most games over .500:	11, 5/24
Most games under .500:	4, 4/21
Longest win-streak:	7, 4/21-28
Longest losing-streak:	3, 6x, last 8/7-10
When Twins score 4+:	50-13
When Twins score 3-:	12-44
Twins get 10+ hits:	34-14
Days in First Place:	106
Days in Second Place:	15
Days in Third Place:	4
Days in Fourth Place:	6
Days in Fifth Place:	4
Walk-Off WL:	7/5
Shutouts WL:	12/12
Complete Games:	
Attendance High:	39,030, 8/4 vs. TOR
Attendance Total:	1,382,030
Attendance Average:	22,656
Target Field Sellouts - 2022/All-Time:	2/183

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

8/20	RHP Mahle placed on 15-day IL
	LHP Smeltzer recalled from AAA
8/17	RHP Jewell claimed off waivers from CLE, optioned to AAA
8/8	RHP Duffey released
8/6	OF Kepler reinstated from 10-day IL
	OF Contreras optioned to AAA
8/5	RHP Sands recalled from AAA
	RHP Duffey designated for release or assignment
	RHP Sanchez cleared waivers, assigned to AAA
	RHP Cotton cleared waivers, assigned to AAA
	C Godoy claimed off waivers by PIT
	RHP Smith released
8/4	OF Garlick placed on 10-day IL
	OF Celestino reinstated from Pat. List
	LHP Moran optioned to AAA
	RHP Mahle activated

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THE TWINS: Have gone 4-2 through six games on their seven-game, eight-day homestand, sweeping the Royals in three games last week, followed by going 1-2 against the Rangers over the weekend...they will play the four-game series finale with the Rangers tonight, then fly to Houston for a three-game series with the Astros from Tuesday-Thursday...the Twins have gone 35-27 at home and 27-30 on the road.

TWINS SHUT OUT ON HOF SUNDAY: The Twins were shut out by the Rangers yesterday afternoon at Target Field by a score of 7-0, suffering their 12th shutout loss of the season, tied for fourth most in baseball...Joe Ryan (9-6) was the starter and loser, despite allowing two runs on two hits in 6.1 innings pitched, with three walks and six strikeouts...the offense recorded just four hits, two from Jorge Polanco...all four hits were singles as the Twins went 0-for-4 with runners in scoring position...the offense is now 1-for-19 (.053) with runners in scoring position through three games in this series.

RANGER THINGS: The Twins and Rangers are playing each other today for the seventh and final time in 2022...Twins are 2-4 against Texas this season, going 1-2 from July 8-10 at Globe Life Field and 1-2 at Target Field this series.

- ☞ Since the start of last season, 11 of 12 games between these two have been decided by three runs-or-fewer, while seven games have been decided by one run...the Twins are 12-8 vs. the Rangers in their last 20 games (since 2019).
- ☞ In 17 games from the start of 2019 through the end of their series at Texas in July, the Twins scored 6.1 runs-per-game against the Rangers...they have averaged 1.7 runs-per-game in this series alone.
- ☞ Carlos Correa has hit three home runs with nine RBI in his last nine games against Texas...his 20 career home runs vs. the Rangers are his most against any opponent.
- ☞ Gary Sanchez is hitting .323 (21-for-65) with four doubles, eight home runs, 16 RBI, a .413 on-base percentage, a .754 slugging percentage and a 1.167 OPS in 21 career games vs. the Rangers.

STARTER STUFF: Twins starters have combined to go 5-3, 3.02 ERA (89.1 IP, 30 ER) with 28 walks, 96 strikeouts and a .201 (65-for-324) opponent batting average in 18 games this month...below are the individual numbers the last time through the rotation:

DATE/OPPONENT	STARTER	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	K
August 16 vs. KC	Sonny Gray	W	6.0	3	0	0	0	1	10
August 17 vs. KC	Tyler Mahle*	ND	2.1	0	0	0	0	1	1
August 19 vs. TEX	Dylan Bundy	W	5.1	2	1	1	0	1	2
August 20 vs. TEX	Chris Archer	ND	5.0	3	1	1	0	1	5
August 21 vs. TEX	Joe Ryan	L	6.1	2	2	2	1	3	6

* - exited with right shoulder fatigue

OK JOSE: Jose Miranda has hit safely in six-straight games, one short of his season/career-high of seven, done from June 27-July 2...in 18 games this month, he is hitting .310 (22-for-71) with two doubles, three home runs, 14 RBI, and an .837 OPS...below are his monthly comparisons for his rookie year:

	G	AVG	HR	RBI	OBP	SLG	OPS
MAY	21	.176	2	7	.208	.324	.532
JUNE	23	.306	3	13	.342	.514	.856
JULY	20	.353	5	19	.405	.603	1.008
AUGUST	18	.310	3	14	.372	.465	.837

LEFT OUT: The Twins are facing a left-handed starter for the eighth time in their last 11 games overall (Julio Urias - 8/9 at LAD, Patrick Sandoval - 8/12 at LAA, Reid Detmers - 8/13 at LAA, Tucker Davidson - 8/14 at LAA, Kris Bubic - 8/15 vs. KC, David Lynch - 8/17 vs. KC and Martin Perez - 8/19 vs. TEX), going 4-3 in those previous seven.

- ☞ The Twins have gone 2-1 this season when facing a left-handed starter...they have an OPS of .707 vs. lefties this season, compared to a .742 OPS against righties.
- ☞ Byron Buxton has a .588 slugging percentage against left-handed pitching, the sixth-best in the AL...his 10 home runs vs. lefties are tied with Corey Seager for second-most among AL players, trailing Aaron Judge (12).

MAKING A TARGET RUN: Today marks the 14th of 20 scheduled home games in August...the Twins have gone 8-5 in 13 home games this month...they enter today tied with Los Angeles-NL (8-0) and San Diego (8-4) for the third-most home wins in baseball this month, trailing St. Louis (11-1) and New York-NL (9-2)...after their three-game series in Houston this week, the Twins will return home to finish August with six home games, three against the Giants (August 26-28) and three against the Red Sox (August 29-31).

LUKEY LOVES TO HIT: Since August 6, Luis Arraez is hitting .392 (20-for-51) with six doubles, six RBI, four walks, two strikeouts a .436 on-base percentage and a 1.005 OPS in 12 games...he enters today leading the AL in batting average at .330, 21 points ahead of Andrés Giménez (.309)...among all players in baseball, he ranks second, trailing Paul Goldschmidt (.340) by 10 points.

MINOR MATTERS: Double-A Wichita right-handed pitcher Daniel Gossett has been named Texas League Pitcher of the Week and Low-A Fort Myers right-handed pitcher Pierson Ohl has been named Florida State League Pitcher of the Week.

- ☞ Gossett, 29, threw a no-hitter on Friday night against Tulsa...in that start, he allowed three walks and struck out 10 on 120 pitches, marking the first no-hitter in Wichita franchise history
- ☞ Ohl, 22, appeared in two games (1 start) for the Mighty Mussels, going 2-0, 0.00 ERA (13.0 IP), with five hits allowed, no walks and 12 strikeouts.

HBD, MOLLIE: Happy 66th birthday to Hall of Famer and former Twins manager Paul Molitor, who was born on this day in St. Paul in 1956...Mollie's 75.6 bWAR is the second highest by any major leaguer born on August 22, behind fellow Hall of Famer Carl Yastrzemski (96.5)...Twins went 2-1 on Mollie's birthday with him as manager.

THIS AND THAT:

- ☞ The Twins have recorded double-digit hit totals 48 times this season, tied with St. Louis for third most in baseball, trailing Colorado (54), Toronto (51)...as a team, they rank third in the AL in on-base percentage (.319), trailing New York-AL (.324) and Toronto (.324).
- ☞ Carlos Correa has a .444 on-base percentage in his last eight games, reaching base 16 times in 36 plate appearances (8 hits and 8 walks).

UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	CURRENT NO.	MILESTONE WITHIN REACH
Byron Buxton	98 home runs	Needs 2 to reach 100 for career.
Carlos Correa	147 home runs	Needs 3 to reach 150 for career.
Max Kepler	398 RBI	Needs 2 to reach 400 for career.
	129 home runs	Needs 3 to tie Jacques Jones (132) for 14th on the Twins all-time list (since 1961).
Gary Sanchez	149 home runs	Needs 1 to reach 150 for career.
	97 doubles	Needs 3 to reach 100 for career.
Jorge Polanco	97 home runs	Needs 3 to reach 100 for career.
	398 RBI	Needs 2 to reach 400 for career.

STREAKS

Current Streak	2 losses
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	5-5
Last 15 games	7-8
Last 20 games	10-10

TWINS VS. RANGERS

2022 Record:	2-4
Current Streak:	2 losses
2022 at Home:	1-2
2022 at Texas:	1-2
Under Baldelli (since 2019):	12-8
Under Baldelli at Texas:	8-2
All-Time Record (since 1972):	282-281
All-Time at Home:	150-128
All-Time at Texas:	132-153

2022 Game Logs:

Date	Site	Score	Winner/Loser/Save
7/8	TEX	5-6	J. Gray/S. Gray/Martin
7/9	TEX	7-9	Moore/Duran/Martin
7/10	TEX	6-5	Bundy/Burke/Duffey
8/19	MIN	2-1	Bundy/Pérez/López
8/20	MIN	4-3	Hernández/Thielbar
8/21	MIN	0-7	Arihara/Ryan/Hearn
8/22	MIN		6:10 pm (CT)

CURRENT HOMESTAND [4-2]

Batting average	.247
Runs Per Game	3.67
Home Runs	4
RISP	.220
Errors	1
Team ERA	1.96
Starters W-L	3-1
Starters ERA	1.78
Relievers W-L-S	1-1-2
Relievers ERA	2.19
Saves/Opps	2/2

AL HOME RUN LEADERS

Aaron Judge, NYY	.46
Yordan Alvarez, HOU	.31
Byron Buxton, MIN	.28
Anthony Rizzo, NYY	.28

AL LEADERS - BARRELS / PA PCT

Aaron Judge, NYY	15.4%
Yordan Alvarez, HOU	13.2%
Giancarlo Stanton, NYY	12.8%
Mike Trout, LAA	11.5%
Shohei Ohtani, LAA	11.0%
Byron Buxton, MIN	9.8%
Gary Sanchez, MIN	9.3%

SONNY GRAY

#54

Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 32 (11/7/1989 in Smyrna, TN)

2022: 7-3, 3.11 ERA CAREER: 89-75, 3.57 ERA

- Making his 19th start and appearance of the season...will mark his 242nd career appearance and 233rd start.
Will be his second start against Texas this season, after taking the 6-5 loss on July 8 at Globe Life Field (4.2 IP, 4 H, 5 R/ER, 2 BB, 0 K)...is 9-4, 3.18 ERA (99.0 IP, 35 ER) with 31 walks and 83 strikeouts in 16 career games (15 starts) against the Rangers.
Acquired by Minnesota from Cincinnati on March 13, 2022, along with minor league right-handed pitcher Francis Peguero, in exchange for minor league right-handed pitcher Chase Petty.

2022 MAJOR LEAGUE DAY-BY-DAY

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Dec., IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO, Left/Final, Notes, Pitches/K. Includes rows for April, May, June, July, August totals and records.

LAST TIME OUT: Earned the 9-0 win on August 16 vs. Kansas City after tossing 6.0 shutout innings (faced 2 batters in the 7th), allowing three hits and one walk, with a season-high-tying 10 strikeouts...two of the three hits he allowed came to lead off the seventh inning, before Caleb Thielbar entered in relief and recorded three consecutive outs to end the inning...the Twins' offense scored nine runs on 16 hits in the victory.

- His 10 strikeouts tied a season-high strikeout total for a Twins starter; Gray also struck out 10 batters on May 24 vs. Detroit.
Marked his sixth quality start of the season, tied for second most by a Twins starter this season (tied with Devin Smeltzer's 6 QS and trails Joe Ryan's 7).

TWO STARTS AGO: Did not factor into the decision against the Dodgers in Los Angeles on August 10, as the Twins fell, 8-5...allowed four runs (3 ER) on seven hits, with two walks and five strikeouts over 4.2 innings of work...left with the lead after being supported by a Jorge Polanco three-run homer, however the Dodgers scored two runs in the fifth inning, one in the sixth and three in the seventh to solidify their victory...marked the first time Gray was unable to complete 5.0 innings since July 14 vs. Chicago-AL (3.2 IP) and was also the first time he has given up more than one run in a start over that stretch.

NOT MY FIRST RODEO: Gray is slated to make his second start against the Rangers this season, after taking the loss on July 8 at Globe Life Field (4.2 IP, 4 H, 5 R/ER, 2 BB, 0 K)...will be his 17th career appearance (16th start) against Texas, going 9-4, 3.18 ERA (99.0 IP, 35 ER) with 31 walks and 83 strikeouts in his prior outings...nine wins are his most against any single opponent in his career, while his 83 strikeouts are his third most (91 against Milwaukee and 85 against Seattle)...facing the Rangers at his home ballpark for the first time since June 16, 2019 at Great American Ball Park with Cincinnati (W, 5.0 IP, 5 H, 3 R/ER, 2 HR, 1 BB, 8 K).

- Gray has thrown two complete-game shutouts at Texas, both in 2014 as a member of the Oakland Athletics...first came on April 23 (W, 9.0 IP, 2 H, 0 R/ER, 1 BB, 6 K) and second on September 28 (W, 9.0 IP, 6 H, 0 R/ER, 0 BB, 5 K)...his two complete games against the Rangers are his most against any single opponent in his career (has also pitched one complete game against Cleveland, Houston, Los Angeles-NL and Tampa Bay).
Gray is 1-1, 3.33 ERA (24.1 IP, 9 ER) with six walks and 19 strikeouts in five starts against the American League West this season.

BACK INTO THE GROOVE: After yielding 14 runs combined in 13.1 innings in his three starts from July 2-14 (9.45 ERA), has a 1.69 ERA (26.2 IP, 5 ER) in his five starts post-All-Star Break, since July 24...Gray is 3-0 in that span, while the Twins are 3-2.

- Gray has historically been successful in the month of August, producing a 2.72 ERA (268.1 IP, 81 ER), the lowest monthly ERA (including March/April and September/October) in his career...his career .211 opponent batting average (208-for-985) in August is also his lowest in a single month and his 257 career strikeouts in August are his highest monthly total.
His current 2.71 walks-per-9.0 innings are the fewest in a single season in his career...his strikeout-to-walk ratio of 3.30 is the second-highest single-season mark, trailing his 3.35 SO/BB in 2013 with Oakland.

KEEP IT IN THE PARK: Has allowed just eight home runs through his first 18 starts (89.2 IP) of the season...is tied for the fourth-fewest home runs surrendered by an American League starter this year (min. 18 GS), trailing Los Angeles-AL's Patrick Sandoval (5 HR in 20 GS/109.0 IP), Toronto's Kevin Gausman (7 HR in 23 GS/129.1 IP) and Houston's Framber Valdez (7 HR, 23 GS/149.0 IP).

HOME SWEET HOME: Slated to make his 11th start at Target Field this season, producing a 3-1 record and 3.08 ERA (49.2 IP, 17 ER) in his previous 10 efforts (Twins are 6-4)...numbers are skewed by a six-run outing on July 14 vs. Chicago-AL (L, 3.2 IP, 9 H, 1 BB, 3 K)...has allowed three-or-fewer earned runs in all his other home starts this season, including four scoreless efforts...if his July 14 start is excluded, his ERA at Target Field drops to 2.15 (46.0 IP, 11 ER) for the season...in comparison is 4-2, 3.15 ERA (40.0 IP, 14 ER) in eight starts on the road this year.

THE ARSENAL: Gray has consistently relied on six different pitches throughout his big league career and again in 2022, per Baseball Savant...48 of his 89 strikeouts this season have come on his sinker and opponents are hitting .205 (27-for-132) off the pitch...here's a look at his repertoire.

Table with columns: PITCH (AVG. MPH), PCT. (# OF PITCHES, VS. RHB/LHB), RESULTS. Lists various pitches like Sinker, 4- Seam Fastball, Curveball, Slider, Cutter, Changeup with their respective percentages and results.

- His fastball spin ranks in the 96th percentile among all major league pitchers this season and his curve spin is in the 89th percentile.
Gray is averaging 18.0 seconds between pitches with the bases empty this season, faster than the league average (18.1 seconds), but fifth slowest among Twins qualified pitchers...averages 25.2 seconds between pitches with runners on, fourth slowest on the Twins, and slower than the league average (23.4 seconds).

2022 HIGHS

CG's: --
SHO's: --
CG Low Hit: --
Innings: 7.0, 2x, last: 6/27 at CLE
SO's: 10, 2x, last: 8/16 vs. KC
Walks: 5, 8/4 vs. TOR
Hits: 9, 7/14 vs. CWS
Home Runs: 1, 8x, last: 8/10 at LAD
Win-Streak: 4, 5/18-6/27
Loss-Streak: 2, 7/8-7/14

CAREER HIGHS

CG's: 1, 5x, last: 8/7/15 vs. HOU
SHO's: 1, 4x, last: 7/28/15 at LAD
CG Low-Hit: --
Innings: 9.0, 5x, last: 8/7/15 vs. HOU
SO's: 12, 2x, last: 7/3/19 vs. MIL
Walks: 7, 5/3/15 at TEX
Hits: 11, 2x, last: 5/3/16 vs. SEA
Home Runs: 3, 5x, last: 7/25/21 vs. STL
Win-Streak: 5, 2x, last: 7/30-9/1
Loss-Streak: 4, 8/1-8/16/14

CAREER NOTES

- Twins are fourth organization (Oakland 2011-17, New York-AL 2017-18 and Cincinnati 2019-21).
Acquired by Minnesota on March 13, 2022 in a trade with the Reds, along with right-handed pitcher Francis Peguero, in exchange for right-handed pitcher Chase Petty.
Has made seven Opening Day rosters with the Athletics (2014-2016), Yankees (2018), Reds (2019-2020) and Twins (2022).
Named to American League All-Star team in 2015 for Oakland and the National League squad in 2019 for Cincinnati (did not pitch in either).
2019 recipient of the Johnny Vander Meer Award as the Reds' Most Outstanding Pitcher and finished second to Atlanta's Josh Donaldson in voting for the MLBPA's National League Comeback Player of the Year Award.
Named to Baseball America's 2019 major league All-Star second team...named American League Pitcher of the Month for April in 2014...in 2013 was the Athletics' Minor League Pitcher of the Year and a Baseball America Triple-A All-Star.
Originally selected by Oakland in first round (18th overall) in 2011 First-Year Player Draft out of Vanderbilt University...led Vandy to its first NCAA College World Series berth in 2011.
Is 0-2, 2.95 ERA (21.1 IP, 7 ER) with 12 walks, 18 strikeouts and a .189 opponent batting average in four career Postseason starts.

2022 MISC. NUMBERS

Table with columns: W, L, ERA, G/GS, IP, ER, AVG, H, AB, HR, BB, SO. Includes rows for Home, Road, Day, Night, Grass, Turf and None On, Runners On.

6.0-PLUS IP/QUALITY STARTS

Table with columns: YEAR, STARTS, 6+ IP, QS. Shows yearly performance from 2013 to 2022 and totals.

MORE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS NUMBERS

Table with columns: BASE RUNNERS, PICK-OFFS, SB-ATT, GDP. Shows Gray's stats: 105, 1, 7-8, 7.

2022 RUNS/HITS PER INNING

Table with columns: INNING, RUNS/HITS. Shows 1 through 9 innings with runs and hits per inning.

GRAY VS. TEXAS

2022 vs. Texas (1 start): 0-1, 9.64 ERA (4.2 IP, 5 ER), 2 BB, 0 K
2022 vs. Texas at Home (0 games): --
2022 vs. Texas on Road (1 start): 0-1, 9.64 ERA (4.2 IP, 5 ER), 2 BB, 0 K
Career vs. Texas (16 games/15 starts): 9-4, 3.18 ERA (99.0 IP, 35 ER), 31 BB, 83 K
Career vs. Texas at Home (8 games/7 starts): 3-3, 4.20 ERA (45.0 IP, 21 ER), 12 BB, 39 K
Career vs. Texas on Road (8 starts): 6-1, 2.33 ERA (54.0 IP, 14 ER), 19 BB, 44 K

BATTER-PITCHER MATCH-UPS

Table with columns: Gray vs. the Rangers (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO) and Ragans vs. the Twins (PLAYER, AVG, AB, H, HR, BB, SO). Includes names like Miller, Calhoun, Semien, Seager, Mathias, Smith, Garcia, Heim, Lowe, Culberson, Garver, Taveras, Gray.

SONNY AND HOT STREAK: Won three consecutive starts from May 18-29 and is one of three Twins pitchers this season to do so, alongside Dylan Bundy (April 11-April 23) and Joe Ryan (April 15-April 27)...the Twins have also won in 11 of his last 16 starts dating back to May 7, including six straight from May 7-June 15, marking the longest streak for a Twins starter this season; the Twins have won in four-consecutive starts by Joe Ryan (April 15-May 3) and Bailey Ober (April 22-May 27).

WINNING THE BATTLE: Allowed three-or-fewer earned runs each of his first 11 starts this season, his longest streak to begin the season in his career, and three-or-fewer earned runs in 16 of his 18 starts this year...allowed two-or-fewer runs in his first eight starts of the season, also his longest such streak to begin the season (prior career best was three starts, done four times)...his streak of two-or-fewer runs allowed in eight-straight starts to begin the season is the longest such streak by a starting pitcher in Twins history (1961-present).

TEAM BULLPEN NOTES

Has combined to go 0-2-2, 3.86 ERA (23.1 IP, 10 ER) with 6 holds, 8 walks & 26 strikeouts vs. TEX this season...allowed nine hits, 5 R/4 ER, one HR - Lowe off Pagan yesterday vs. TEX.
They enter today 1st in the AL & 2nd in MLB with 500 K's, trailing the Cubs (548)...5th in MLB in IP (480.1), 2nd in holds (84) & T-10th in wins (26)...ranks 30th with lowest save % (51.1).
Is 17-13-15, 3.57 ERA (267.1 IP, 106 ER) w/ 111 BB & 279 SO in 62 home games this season...overall 26-26-23, 3.88 ERA (480.1 IP, 207 ER) with 84 holds, 181 walks & 500 strikeouts in 119 games.

JHOAN DURAN - RHP

Height: 6-5 Weight: 245 Age: 24 (1/8/98 in Esperanza, DR) Acquired: via trade with Arizona, 7/2/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 5 K, 0 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (1.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .195 vs. Right .224

Is 0-1, two holds, 3.0 IP, 3 ER with a walk & a strikeout in three games vs. TEX this season...has recorded two holds in 3.0 scoreless innings in last three games...recorded 16th hold on 8/19...only one ER in last 13 outings...owns a 2.01 ERA w/ 70 strikeouts & 12 walks in 53.2 IP.
1st among Twins' relievers in strikeouts (70) & enters today 3rd in the AL in K's...also ranks 6th in MLB.
Has thrown 789 pitches this season, only 124 of those have been batted balls & only 6 barrels...33.0 K% (top 5% of league) & 5.7 BB%.
Ranks 2nd in baseball with 297 pitches thrown over 100 mph...4-seam FB avgs 100.6 mph (1st in MLB)...splitter avgs 96.1 mph (1st in MLB).
Statcast arsenal: 4-seam (404 pitches/50.6%; curveball (229 pitches/28.7%), split finger (135 pitches/16.9%), cutter (31 pitches/3.9%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include appearances for 8/19 vs TEX, 8/17 vs KC, 8/15 vs KC, 8/13 at LAA, 8/12 at LAA, 8/6 vs TOR, 8/5 vs TOR, 8/3 vs DET.

MICHAEL FULMER - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 224 Age: 29 (3/15/93 in Oklahoma City, OK) Acquired: Trade with DET, 8/2/22
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .333 vs. Right .235

Tossed scoreless 1.0 with walk & two strikeouts on 8/17...recorded his 21st hold of the season on 8/12...career 1-2, 3.77 ERA (28.2 IP, 12 ER) with 10 walks & 26 strikeouts vs. TEX...two holds, tossed 2.0 scoreless, with one walk & two strikeouts this season vs. TEX (6/16 & 19 w/ DET).
Has held RHB to a .155 (16-for-103) BA and LHB to a .304 (21-for-69) BA...2 XBH to RHB this season...allowed C. HR to Taylor on 8/10 at LAD.
His 21 holds so far this season rank 2nd-most in the AL and 5th-most in baseball.
Made his Twins debut 8/3 vs. DET...acquired from Tigers 8/2...1.0 scoreless IP, allowing 1 hit & striking out one batter, recording 19th hold of the season vs. former club...acquired in exchange for minor league right-handed pitcher Sawyer Gipson-Long.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (495 pitches/65.4%), sinker (101 pitches/13.3%), 4-seam 101 pitches/13.3%, changeup (39 pitches/5.2%), curveball (21 pitches/2.8%).

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GRIFFIN JAX - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 196 Age: 27 (11/22/94 in Phoenix, AZ) Acquired: 3rd RD, 2016 MLB Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (3.1 IP, 0 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.2 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .216 vs. Right .225

Has appeared in 3 G vs. TEX this season, 2.1 scoreless innings, one walk & two strikeouts...last four outings, two holds, 4.0 scoreless with 5 SO.
T-10th in AL in relief K's (62)...among Twins relievers, ranks 1st in IP (55.1), 2nd in strikeouts (62), T-3rd in holds (14) & 2nd in games (46).
Appeared on 8/10 at LAD, tossed 1.0 inning, allowed 3 ER on two hits, (3-run HR to Gallo) one walk & one strikeout...last ER's allowed.
Began career as starter, converted to reliever in 2022...is 5-3, 3.74 ERA (55.1 IP, 23 ER), 62 K as reliever // 3-5, 6.10 ERA (69.1 IP, 47 ER), 54 K as starter.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: slider (405 pitches/45.5%), 4-seam (316 pitches/35.5%), changeup (121 pitches/13.6%), curveball (49 pitches/5.5%).

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JORGE LÓPEZ - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 Age: 29 (2/10/93 in Caguas, PR) Acquired: Trade with BAL, 8/2/22
Homestand: 0-0-2, 0.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 2 K, 2 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-1, 0.00 (2.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 2 BB vs. Left .357 vs. Right .214

Career 1-1-2, 4.91 ERA (14.2 IP, 8 ER) w/ 6 walks & 20 strikeouts in six games vs. TEX (2 GS)...4.0 IP, three walks, two saves & five strikeouts vs. TEX this season...tossed scoreless inning last night...recorded 22nd save on 8/19...enters today 6th in the AL in SV's (22) & ranks 11th in baseball in saves...ranks T-7th (Dillon Tate - BAL) among relievers in MLB in IP (56.1).
Since joining the Twins, has gone 0-0-3, two blown saves, 3.38 ERA (8.0 IP, 3 ER) with four walks & six strikeouts in 8 appearances.
Earned the SV in Twins debut after being acquired from the Orioles on 8/2...needed just seven pitches to complete a scoreless 9th, fewest pitches thrown by Twins reliever to earn a SV since Alex Colomé threw five in a save on 9/24/21 vs. TOR.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: sinker (450 pitches/50.0%), curveball (174 pitches/19.3%), changeup (136 pitches/15.1%), slider (95 pitches/10.6%), 4-seam (45 pitches/5.0%).

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TREVOR MEGILL - RHP

Height: 6-8 Weight: 252 Age: 28 (12/5/93 in Long Beach, CA) Acquired: Claimed off waivers from CHC, 11/30/21
Homestand: 0-0-0, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 1 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 5.40 (1.2 IP, 1 ER), 2 K, 1 BB vs. Left .240 vs. Right .243

Appeared yesterday, tossed 0.2, allowed ER on three hits with a strikeout...career 2.45 ERA (3.2, ER) with five strikeouts vs. TEX.
Is 1-0, 4.63 ERA (11.2 IP, 6 ER) with 5 walks & 9 strikeouts in last 12 games...3-1, 3.94 ERA (16.0 IP, 7 ER) in 13 home games this season.
3-1, 3.13 ERA (31.2 IP, 11 ER) with 11 walks & 31 strikeouts in 26 games season...240 (12-for-50) vs. LHB and .243 (17-for-70) vs. RHB.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (272 pitches/54.7%), curveball (181 pitches/36.4%), slider (43 pitches/8.7%), sinker (1 pitch/0.2%).
Has gone 4-3 with a 5.37 ERA (55.1 IP, 32 ER), 19 walks & 61 strikeouts in 54 career major league appearances (Cubs & Twins).

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EMILIO PAGAN - RHP

Height: 6-2 Weight: 209 Age: 30 (5/7/1991 in Simpsonville, SC) Acquired: via trade with Padres, 4/7/22
Homestand: 1-0-0, 6.75 (4.0 IP, 3 ER), 3 K, 0 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 13.50 (2.0 IP, 3 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .220 vs. Right .308

Appeared yesterday, tossed 2.0 innings & allowed 3 ER on 6 hits with a wal & three strikeouts...career 1-1, 4.05 ERA (20.0 IP, 9 ER) with eight walks & 28 strikeouts in 17 games vs. TEX...appeared on 8/17, tossed 2.0 scoreless innings, earned his 4th win of the season...currently ranks T-7th highest among AL relievers in K/9.0 IP at 12.18 & his rate of 2.03 HR/9.0 IP currently ranks the 4th highest in the AL so far this season.
Was 1-2, 2.45 ERA (22.0 IP, 6 ER), nine saves and a .183 (15-for-82) opponent batting average in his first 22 appearances...is 3-4, 7.77 ERA (24.1 IP, 21 ER) and a .337 (35-for-104) opponent batting average in his last 24 outings (beginning 6/21).
Has thrown 851 pitches this season, only 125 of those have been batted balls & only 15 barrels...30.6 strike % & 8.7 BB% so far this season.
Statcast arsenal in 2022: 4-seam (419 pitches/49.2%), split finger (228 pitches/26.8%), cutter (182 pitches/21.4%), slider (22 pitches/2.6%).

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COLE SANDS - RHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215 Age: 24 (7/17/1997 in Tallahassee, FL) Acquired: 5th RD, 2018 MLB Draft
Homestand: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 0.00 (0.0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB vs. Left .233 vs. Right .319

No career appearances vs. TEX...2.0 scoreless innings with four strikeouts in last two outings...recalled on 8/5 (Duffey - DFA)...entered in relief on 8/7 vs. TOR, making 1st appearance since June 12 vs. TB after being recalled from Triple-A St. Paul on 8/5...marked the longest relief appearance of his career, after his previous two relief efforts were both 2.0 innings (May 1 at TB and May 12 vs. HOU)...was the 1st scoreless appearance of his major league career & was his 2nd career effort with two-or-fewer hits allowed (also allowed one hit on May 12 vs. HOU).
Making sixth stint with Twins this season...has appeared in 7 games (3 starts) with Minnesota in 2022...2 stints were as 27th man for DH.

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DEVIN SMELTZER - LHP

Height: 6-3 Weight: 204 Age: 26 (9/7/95 in Voorhees, NJ) Acquired: via trade with LAD, 7/31/21
Homestand: 0-0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Series vs TEX: 0-0-0, 3.00 (3.0 IP, 0 ER), 1 K, 0 BB vs. Left .319 vs. Right .241

Recalled 8/20 from Triple-A St. Paul (Mahle - IL)...this is his 3rd stint...tossed 3.0 innings, allowed 1 ER on 5 hits & one strikeout...his 1st appearance since 7/15...has gone 1-0, 7.13 ERA (17.2 IP, 14 ER) with 4 BB and 18 K in 4 starts for St. Paul...last outing there was on 8/13.
Has gone 4-2, 4.02 ERA (62.2 IP, 28 ER), 17 BB and 37 K in 12 starts for Minnesota...3-0, 2.38 ERA in 1st 6 starts, 1-2, 5.97 in last 6 starts.
Statcast arsenal so far: 4-seam (419 pitches/39.9%), changeup (269 pitches/25.6%), curveball (253 pitches/24.1%), slider (99 pitches/9.4%).

RECENT APPEARANCES

Table with columns: DATE, DEC, IP, H, R, ER, HR, BB, SO. Rows include appearances for 8/20 vs TEX, 7/15 vs CWS, 7/9 at TEX, 7/3 vs BAL, 6/28 at CLE, 6/23 vs CLE.

CALEB THIELBAR - LHP

Height: 6-0 Weight: 214 Age: 35 (1/31/1987 in Northfield, MN) Acquired: Signed as ml FA, 11/29/19
Homestand: 0-1-0, 3.38 (2.2 IP, 1 ER), 6 K, 0 BB Series vs TEX: 0-1-0, 9.00 (1.0 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 0 BB vs. Left .207 vs. Right .238

Career 1-2, 4.50 ERA (6.0 IP, 3 ER) with three holds, three walks & 7 strikeouts in 9 games vs. TEX...has recorded two holds, 2.1 IP, 2 ER with one walk & five strikeouts vs. TEX this season...appeared 8/20, earned his 2nd loss of the season, tossed 0.1, allowed 1 ER, his first ER allowed since 7/1 vs. BAL...recorded 4-straight holds (8/13-19), 3.2 scoreless innings with 8 strikeouts in that span.
Has made a team-leading 49 relief appearances for the Twins this season, going 2-2-1, a 4.15 ERA (43.1 IP, 20 ER), 16 walks & 59 strikeouts.
Has not allowed ER in 19 of his last 22 appearances since June 22, posting a 1.35 ERA (20.0 IP, 3 ER) with 4 walks & 29 strikeouts in that span.
34 of his last 42 outings have been scoreless, going 2-2-1, 2.61 ERA (38.0 IP, 11 ER), 11 walks, 14 holds & 54 strikeouts.
Has thrown 728 pitches this season, only 105 of those have been batted balls & only 7 barrels...32.8 K% & 8.9 BB% so far this season.

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2022 BULLPEN INFO

TEAM BULLPEN USAGE

Main table with columns: Player name, 1st Batter Avg, BB/9, K/9, Saves/Opps, Holds, IRS%, WHIP, HR, Last game, 2 games ago, 3 games ago. Rows include Jhoan Duran, Michael Fulmer, Griffin Jax, Jorge Lopez, Trevor Megill, Emilio Pagan, Cole Sands, Devin Smeltzer, Caleb Thielbar.

MISC. HIGHS AND LOWS

Table with 2 columns: Statistic and Value. Includes categories like Most Runs, Game (Team), Most Hits, Game (Team), Longest Hitting Streak (Individual), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player and Value. Category: LONGEST HOME RUNS. Includes Buxton...469 ft, 4/24 vs. CWS (Hendriks), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player and Value. Category: HIGHEST EXIT VELOCITY. Includes Sánchez...114.7, 6/13 at SEA (2B), etc.

Table with 2 columns: Player and Stats. Category: STARTS BY POSITION. Includes Luis Arraez, Tim Beckham, Byron Buxton, etc.

Table with 12 columns: Opponent, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, XTRA, TOTAL. Category: SCORE BY INNING.

Table with 7 columns: PLAYER, INJURY, DATE ON, RETRO, DATE OFF, GAMES MISSED. Category: INJURED LIST.

Table with 4 columns: DATE, PLAYER/MGR/CH, UMPIRE, REASON, CAREER. Category: EJECTIONS.

Table with 10 columns: Player, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Category: STARTS BY BATTING ORDER.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Pos. Category: MOST USED LINEUP [2X].

Table with 2 columns: Player, Value. Category: OUTFIELD ASSISTS.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Table with 2 columns: FOR THE TWINS, AGAINST THE TWINS. Includes HITTING, PITCHING, MISCELLANEOUS sections.

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Table with 3 columns: DATE, DELAYED/PPD, NOTES. Category: 2022 TARGET FIELD WEATHER DELAYS AND POSTPONEMENTS.

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sections for APRIL (12-9), MAY (18-12), JUNE (13-15), and JULY (9-9).

Table with columns: Date, Opp., Score, W/L, Rcd., Pos., GA/GB, Daily Att, Total Hm Att, Home Date, Winner/Loser/Save. Includes sections for JULY (10-12), AUGUST (9-9), and SEPT/OCT (- - -).

^ - Denotes Extra-Innings (4-8)
* - Denotes Sellout (12 in 2019; 0 in 2020; 8 in 2021; 2 in 2022)
- Opener on 4/7 vs. SEA rescheduled for 4/8
- SUSP game from May 11 vs. HOU

2022 WALK-OFF VICTORIES [8]. Table with columns: DATE, SCORE, NOTES. Lists 8 walk-off victories with dates, scores, and descriptions of the plays.

2022 PLAYERS ON ROSTER [56]. Two columns: Pitchers: (32) and Position Players: (24). Lists player names and positions.